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Frontier Days in Wetumpka at Fort Toulouse-Fort Jackson November 5–9, 2008

The annual Frontier Days occurs November 5–9 at Fort Toulouse-Fort Jackson State Historic Site (www.forttoulouse.com) near Wetumpka.

The event depicts life on the frontier from 1717 to 1820, and was first held in 1994. The event focuses on showcasing for the public what life was like in the frontier South during the early years of European and American exploration.

Frontier Days shows the public how many of the participants in this period of Alabama's history lived and worked. This snapshot includes the French settlers who lived in and around Fort Toulouse, the English traders who lived among the Native Americans, the American soldiers who fought in Andrew Jackson's army, and the Native Americans of the period.

Throughout the four days, you will see what daily life was like and what kind of tools and weapons the settlers used. Many frontier trades and crafts will be demonstrated by experienced craftsmen in the costume of the period. In addition, there will be strolling balladeers, itinerate entertainers, and a magician. There will be many merchants offering quality reproductions of items used on the frontier. We hope to see you at Alabama Frontier Days.

Fort Toulouse-Fort Jackson is a historic site of the Alabama Historical Commission. It is located two miles west of U.S. Highway 231, one mile south of Wetumpka. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for children, and under 6, free. For more information, call (334) 567-3002.

To protect, preserve, and interpret Alabama's historic places is the mission of the Alabama Historical Commission, Alabama's state agency for historic preservation.